

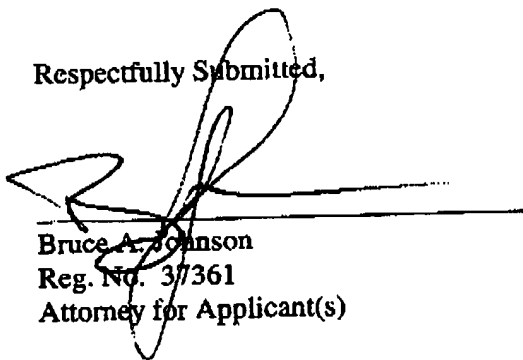
REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-11, 30-33, 41-44 and 52-65 are pending in the present application. In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated May 5, 2003, Applicants elected species 1, claims 1,3-4, 53-54. Claim 52 is considered generic. The remaining claims (claims 5-11, 30-33, 41-44 and 55-65) have been withdrawn, but will be reconsidered if a generic claim is allowed. New claims 66-85 have been added and are believed to be readable on the elected species. Claim 3 has been amended so that it does not depend from previously canceled claim 2.

Should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Bruce A. Johnson, Applicants' Attorney at 512-301-9900 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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